Oregon Department of Corrections
2012 Statewide Awards
(Award Period: January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011)

Note: Titles listed are those at the time of the qualifying event(s) in 2011.

**DOC Correctional Officer of the Year**

C/O Buddy Herron
Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution

**DOC Employee of the Year**

Katherine “Kat” Carstensen
Prison Term Analyst, OISC

**DOC Manager of the Year**

Kim Mitchell
Personnel Records Manager, HR, Brentwood

**Oregon Corrections Enterprises Employee of the Year**

Ron Oster
Mill Creek Manufacturing

**Max Williams Award**

C/O Buddy Herron
Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution

**Directors’ Awards**

Richard McGraw, Assistant Superintendent for General Services, EOCI
Paul Stanley, Project Mgr. 2, Facilities Services, Brentwood
Sgt. Antony Ruvalcaba, CCCF
Nancy Green, Education Mgr., OSP

**Awards of Valor**

C/O Marylou Ward, CCCF
C/O Eric Heite, CCCF
Awards of Merit

Chris Vosburg, P&P Officer, Linn County
Michael Miller, P&P Officer, Linn County

C/O Spyder Chapman, TRCI

C/O Rhonda Anspach, SRCI
C/O Jeffrey Curtis, SRCI
C/O Jesse Kelsch, SRCI
C/O Candy Oxnam, SRCI

Humanitarian Awards

Robin Wilkerson, ESS2 – Facilities Services, Brentwood
Cindy Kepler, Dome Reception
Paul Peloquin, TDS2 – Professional Development Unit, Brentwood
Betty Carter, Work Skills Coordinator, SRCI

Meritorious Service Award

Art Murray, Transition Coordinator, SRCI

Outstanding Service Awards

Gary Sims, Religious Services Administrator, Dome Building

SRCI Military Committee:
Mark Nooth, Superintendent
Marcy Bybee, Executive Support
Everett Kynistion, BCT Instructor
Amber Campbell, Workskills Coordinator
Sgt. John Mena
Phil Montgomery, Medical Stores Supply Specialist 2
Lt. Thomas Jost
C/O Armando Estillore
C/O Mike Clark
C/O Richard Rourke
Bertha Hendricks, OS2
Lt. Al Hazen
C/O Darrell Saxton

Snake River Correctional Institution

Virgil Mahaffey, Purchasing Agent
Scott Petterson, Purchasing Agent
Central Distribution Center
Outstanding Service Awards - continued

**Brentwood Safety & Wellness Committee:**
Kathy Martin, FMLA Coordinator  
Pat Carmichael, HR Assistant  
Beckie Bruce–Kittson, OS2  
Rachael Halstead-Jeffreys, Construction Project Mgr.  
Eunice Hunt, Safety & Wellness Administrator  
Carol Johnson, HR Analyst  
Patricia Solomon, FMLA Coordinator

**Outstanding Functional Unit**

*Eastside Medical Stores*
Leslie Wintle, Supply Specialist 2  
Robert Brauner, Supply Specialist 2  
Phil Montgomery, Supply Specialist 2  

*Snake River Correctional Institution*

*Eastside Pharmacy:*
Rob Nutt, Pharmacist in Charge  
Richard Teramura, Pharmacist  
Spencer Winegar, Pharmacist  
Kelly Drollinger, Pharmacist  
Patty Kinkade, Pharmacy Tech.  
Carol Brown, Pharmacy Tech.  
Tammy Smith, Pharmacy Tech.  
Amanda Hayes, Pharmacy Tech.  
Calley Dooley, Pharmacy Tech.  

*Snake River Correctional Institution*

**Sustainability Award**

Merle Speer, Electrician, Oregon State Penitentiary

**SRCI Sustainability Workgroup**
Alex Parker, Supply Spec. 2  
C/O Jon Auw  
LaVelle Braun, Physical Plant Mgr.  
Marcy Bybee, Executive Support  
C/O Cory Claus  
Kathy Ferris, Institution Support Svcs.  
Judy Gilmore, Asst. Supt.  
Cpl. CJ Hardy  
Sgt. Frank Horton  
Robert Metzger, ITS Project Mgr.  
Jamie Miller, Asst. Supt.  
C/O Jenny McDowall  
Lt. Ron Park
SRCI Sustainability Workgroup – Sustainability Award – continued

Maria Rodriguez, OCE
Alicia Shell, Dental Asst.
Mike Smith, Physical Plant
Darrell St. John, Executive Support
Megan Wilson, OCE
*Snake River Correctional Institution*

**Contractor of the Year**

Mary Harris
Education Clerk, Blue Mountain Community College
Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution

**Community Corrections Outstanding Service Award**

Stuart Walker
Parole and Probation Officer
Violence Unit / DCJ Multnomah County

**Outstanding Citizens**

EOCI Prison Advisory Committee

**Outstanding Volunteers**

Marvin Sundeen
SDA Lead Volunteer
Powder River Correctional Facility

Michele Dishong McCormack
OSP, OSCI, MCCF

Tommy Hoover
Home for Good Program, Religious Services

John Ludlow
Wilsonville Rotary
Coffee Creek Correctional Institution
Oregon Department of Corrections
2011 Lifesaving Awards

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

2/1/11  Cpl. Fred Gomez
        C/O Janet Ferland

4/5/11  Sgt. Erik Becker
        Cpl. Brandon Martinez
        C/O Martiza Gonzalez

5/6/11  C/O Tuyen Tu

5/27/11  Sgt. Maria Sanchez

8/4/11  Shiela Krumroy

8/12/11  Cpl. Nina Ervin
         C/O Susan Murray

10/14/11  C/O Marylou Ward

11/10/11  Sgt. Ruben DeAnda

11/16/11  Sgt. Amanda Rasmussen
         C/O Eric Heite

11/25/11  Sgt. Dayna Griffin
         C/O Kari Fenimore

11/25/11  Sgt. David Dirkx
         C/O Steven Perrine

11/25/11  C/O Douglas Wick
         C/O James Seward

12/9/11  Cpl. Jack Stone

Deer Ridge Correctional Institution

3/21/11  C/O Aaron Harris
         C/O John DeSapio

7/30/11  C/O Jerry Phillips
Lifesaving Awards - continued

Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution

1/1/11  C/O Dwayne Gift
12/19/11 C/O William Henderson

Oregon State Correctional Institution

2/17/11  Sgt. Mark Cox
              Cpl. Matthew Gushard
              C/O Naumash Nawaz
              C/O Cole Dorgan
2/20/11  C/O Christopher Franko
              C/O Ruben Benavidez
              C/O Clayton Borden
              Sgt. Shawn Markuson
7/25/11  C/O Tony Baker
              C/O Tim Hoard
              C/O Kelly Sherwood
              C/O Timothy Dyer
9/4/11   C/O Justin Hove
9/14/11  Cpl. Clinton Smith
              C/O Raymond Moya
11/21/11 Sgt. Shawn Markuson
              Cpl. Norman Cobb
              Cpl. Carl Gabba
              C/O Tracy Cox
              C/O Timothy Morgan
              C/O Christopher Franko
              C/O Keith Stewart

Oregon State Penitentiary

7/17/11  C/O Kenneth Wilson
8/9/11   C/O Elaine Foster-Weaver
              Cpl. Mark Gaffke
              C/O Steven Hale
              C/O Kevin Price
              C/O Harlan Payne
              Sgt. Micha Working
              C/O Dustin Cox
Oregon State Penitentiary – Lifesaving Awards – continued

8/30/11 C/O Joseph Vrabel
10/16/11 Patrick Henkelman, RN
               Cpl. Chuck Zeitler
               C/O Nicole Reding
               C/O Tim McClughry

Powder River Correctional Facility

7/3/11 C/O Curt Nickens
8/4/11 Kristine Downing, Dental Asst.
               Lt. Matt Turner
               Lt. Kevin Ludvikson
               C/O James Simpson
               C/O Curt Nickens
               Kris Rosenfield, RN

Snake River Correctional Institution

5/21/11 Lt. Ron Park
               C/O Tina Hazen
7/18/11 Sgt. James Hanger
               C/O Jeremy Beaumont
               Lt. Al Hazen
               C/O Kim Lattimore
               C/O Jesse Kelsch
               Debra Hasselbach, RN
               Julie-Rae Sullivan, RN
11/16/11 C/O Dale Stephens

Two Rivers Correctional Institution

8/16/11 Sgt. Adam Archer
               C/O Justin Cippriano
               C/O Stacy Chavez
9/23/11 C/O Aaron Ottosen
               Sgt. Joe Espinoza
               Brandi Purcell, RN
               Danielle Johnston, RN
               Shannon Johnston, Nurse Mgr.
**Oregon Department of Corrections**
**Correctional Officers of the Year**

*Coffee Creek Correctional Facility* – Sgt. Steven Balmaseda

*Columbia River Correctional Institution* – Sgt. Mike Asboe

*Deer Ridge Correctional Institution* – C/O Kristi Smith

*Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution* – C/O Buddy Herron

*Mill Creek Correctional Facility* – C/O Robert Templin

*Oregon State Correctional Institution* – Sgt. Jeremy Wagner

*Oregon State Penitentiary* – Sgt. Denis Mattson

*Powder River Correctional Facility* – C/O Jim Hunter

*Shutter Creek Correctional Institution* – C/O Laura West

*Santiam Correctional Institution* – Sgt. Laura McInnis

*South Fork Forest Camp* – C/O Jerry Neumiller

*Snake River Correctional Institution* – Sgt. Larry Gillum

*Two Rivers Correctional Institution* – Cpl. Lamia Moore

*Warner Creek Correctional Facility* – C/O Richard Dunn
Oregon Department of Corrections
2012 Division Awards

Director’s Office:

Employee of the Year – Denyse Goldade, Hearings Officer, OSCI
Manager of the Year – Jacy Gamble, Chief Investigator, Dome

General Services Division:

Employees of the Year – Virgil Mahaffey and Scott Petterson, Purchasing Agents, CDC
Manager of the Year – Jennifer Bjerke, Business Support & Operations Manager, CDC

Human Resources Division:

Employee of the Year – Anna Esparza, Personnel Records Technician, Brentwood
Manager of the Year – Kim Mitchell, Personnel Records Manager, Brentwood

Operations Division:

Institution Employee of the Year – Cheryl Olson, Food Svs. Coord., DRCI
Central Admin. Employee of the Year – Jody Keiper, OS1, Dome
Institution Manager of the Year – Steve Brown, Pharmacy Mgr., SRCI
Central Admin. Manager of the Year – Cherie Greenwade, Ops. & Policy Analyst, Dome

Public Services Division:

Manager of the Year – Parrish Van Wert, State Projects Communication Liaison, Junction City

Transitional Services Division:

Employee of the Year – Kat Carstensen, Prison Term Analyst, OISC
Manager of the Year – Gary Sims, Religious Services Administrator, Dome